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# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

## METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR MINIMIZING INVALID CACHE NOTIFICATION EVENTS IN A DISTRIBUTED CACHING ENVIRONMENT

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A distributed cache management system that minimizes invalid cache notification events is provided. A cache management system in a sending device processes outgoing  
10 cache notification events by adding information about the source server's clock. A cache management system in the receiving device then uses this information to adjust event information once the event is received.